

Testimony in Support of HB 284

BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM UNDERTAKING EFFORTS RELATED TO IMPLEMENTING THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT OF 2010 AND THE HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2010; REQUIRING REPORTING OF COSTS OF ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS TO DATE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE, AN APPLICABILITY DATE, AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."

Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Roger Nummerdor and I live in the Helena valley. I am here to support HB 284, a bill that will stop the Federal Government from overreaching their mandate and to help reinforce our States Tenth Amendment rights.

The Montana taxpayers have already stated they do not want this Healthcare Act and feel that it is unconstitutional to require them to purchase it. This bill helps stop taxpayer money and State employee time from being wasted. This bill shows that the Federal Government cannot force us into spending money on an act that has been deemed to be unconstitutional in a court of law.

Please support HB284.